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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the Examiners' attention the following documents which were cited in a Korean Office Action dated November 30, 2004:

Korean Utility Model Publication No. 2000-0006848, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-227769, together with an English language abstract of the same; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 53-32560, together with an English language abstract of the same.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Applicants note that a copy of the Korean Office Action is not readily available but Applicants will forward a copy as soon as one is available. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Further, Applicants note that since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of an Office Action on the merits, Applicants have included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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